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Filing Date: December 15, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 3736
For Guidewire with Flexible Tip)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.